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# Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and practices in the use of the services of private management consulting firms in the organizations of the United Nations system

*The General Assembly*,

*Recalling* its resolutions 55/232 of 23 December 2000 and 55/247 of 12 April 2001,

*Having considered* the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on policies and practices in the use of the services of private management consulting firms in the organizations of the United Nations system[1] and the note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments as well as those of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon,[2]

1. *Endorses* the elements contained in paragraphs (b) and (d) of recommendation 1, and recommendations 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit;[1]

2. *Invites* the Secretary-General and participating organizations of the United Nations system, when addressing the issues raised in paragraphs (a) and (c) of recommendation 1, and recommendations 6, 7 and 8 of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit, to take fully into account the relevant provisions of General Assembly resolutions 55/232 and 55/247 when using the services of private management consulting firms.

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[1] A/54/702.
[2] A/55/979.

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